

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 13

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 7:11 a. m. and sets at 4:29 p. m. High water at 5:21 a. m. and 5:52 p. m.

Weather Probabilities. For this section tonight and Wednesday: continued light to steady rain; temperature tonight about 35 to 40; moderate northerly wind, shifting to southwesterly winds.

DESTRUCTION OF ANOTHER LAND-MARK.

The work of tearing down the frame building on the east side of Fairfax street, between King and Cameron streets, will be begun tomorrow by Contractor Samuel D. Devaughan, preparatory to erecting a three-story brick office building and apartment for Mrs. Eva G. Musback. The plans for the structure were drawn by Mr. W. J. Devaughan. The building is one of the oldest landmarks in Alexandria. Over eighty years ago the late Richard L. Carne, father of Rev. R. L. Carne, resided in this house, and in the early fifties the office of Adams Express Company was located there. Later Mr. Carne conducted the hardware business in the building. It subsequently was used as a grocery and in recent years as a lawyer's office.

DOUBLE HEADER.

Tonight will be bargain night at Armory Hall when the basketball fans will have an opportunity of witnessing for the first time this season two games for one admission. The Speed Boys will have as their opponents Company C of the National Guard Athletic Association of Washington, and between the halves the Reserves will play the team from Manual Baptist Church, also of Washington. The Washington teams are made up of well known amateur players of the District and are capable of putting up a good game. As the Speed boys are anxious to win both games, Armory Hall will be the scene of two of the best contests ever held in Alexandria. On Saturday night the Speed Boys will tackle the team from Georgetown University at Armory Hall.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The finance committee was in session last night for several hours. The meeting was an important one, for the members examined cancelled and destroyed coupons which had been paid since May 27th last \$818 on the debt of 1902, and \$13,688 on the debt of 1908. They also examined and destroyed 150 coupons of \$20 each, numbered 3 and 4, which represented the January and July, 1910, interest on \$75,000 of bonds which have been recently sold. The committee also destroyed nine bonds of \$1,000 issue of 1908, which had been purchased by the commissioners of the sinking fund on June 30 last. The remainder of the time was devoted to preparing a final report on the refunding ordinance of 1908. This report will be made to the City Council tonight.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

There was a largely attended and interesting meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school last evening. It being the regular monthly meeting of the association, considerable business of importance to the school was transacted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, James R. Mansfield; first assistant superintendent, Saml. W. Pitts; second assistant superintendent, Vance H. Peeler; third assistant superintendent (cradle roll), Mrs. Edna Davis; fourth assistant superintendent (home department), Miss Rosalie M. Brondus; secretary, Miss Flo G. Saunders; assistant secretary, Mr. Harvey Francis; treasurer, N. L. Williamson; librarian, H. F. Mansfield; chorister, Jas. L. Foster; pianist, Mrs. Mary E. Williamson.

ANOTHER COLD NIGHT.

The weather was cold again last night, and at an early hour this morning the mercury in the thermometer was hovering around the twenty degree mark. Considerable ice formed on the flats, but owing to the wind the river did not freeze entirely across. Officers of steamboats which arrived from the lower Potomac report considerable ice in the creeks. Snow has now covered the ground for over a week, which is quite unusual for this early in the winter.

COL. HERBERT'S LECTURE.

Col. Hilary A. Herbert, former secretary of the navy, last night gave a number of interesting "remembrances" before a large audience in Lee Camp Hall. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Cameron Club. There was large attendance of ex-confederates and others, all of whom listened to Col. Herbert closely. His reminiscences were entertaining and interesting throughout, and his anecdotes amusing.

ECHO OF THE GRIDIRON CLUB.

"The Gridiron Playhouse," a humorous pamphlet of the Gridiron Club, abounding in parodies on legislation, political platforms, ridiculous advertisements of books, etc., contains the following: "Why Alexandria should not be annexed to Washington" is the subject of an exhaustive work by the Hon. Chas. C. Carlin. This work has the commendation of all Virginians, especially those who reside in Alexandria, Va. Copies mailed free on application. Mr. Carlin was present at the dinner given in Washington on Saturday night at which the pamphlet containing the menu card was distributed.

AN OLD STORE CLOSING.

For the first time in forty-two years the advertisement of Mr. G. Wm. Ramsay failed to appear in yesterday's Gazette for the reason that Mr. Ramsay is winding up his affairs and will in a few days retire from the grocery business in which he has been engaged those many years. Mr. Ramsay will take a short but well-earned rest before determining plans for the future. His many friends wish for him success in whatever enterprise he may embark.

RUBBER SHOES FOR EVERYBODY. Lowest prices, J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

PERSONAL. Misses Elizabeth and Katherine Webby of Baltimore are visiting friends in Alexandria. Miss Elizabeth Lloyd of Alexandria, is the guest of Miss Mamie Davenport, at her home on West Franklin street, Richmond. City Engineer E. C. Dunn will leave tonight for Cincinnati to look after the iron work to be used inside in the city jail improvements. Judge Barley left for Manassas today to preside at the Circuit Court of Prince William county. Mr. Charles Cuvillier is quite sick at his home on Prince street. Mr. George H. Tyler, has returned from a business trip to Chicago, where he has been for a few months.

NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION. A charter for the incorporation of a new association has been applied for. The new association is to be known as "The Alexandria Building and Loan Association, Incorporated," its capital stock being \$600,000. The officers are: President, Edward S. Leadbetter; secretary, J. Randall Cato, jr.; treasurer, J. Marshall L. Dinwiddie; directors, Charles B. Swan, Joseph F. Rodgers, Kenneth W. Ogden, Harrison Kirk; trustees, Worth Hulfish, C. S. T. Burke, Carroll Pierce; attorney and solicitor, G. Washington Lewis. Books are now open for the subscription of stock, and it is expected that the total number of shares of this series, fifteen hundred, will be subscribed for by the first of January, as a number of shares have already been subscribed for. The purpose and object of the new association is to do a general building and loan association business, making loans to its members or non-members, building houses, investing in real estate, and doing other matters of a like nature. Books for subscription are now open at the offices of J. Randall Cato, jr., 111 Fairfax street; G. Washington Lewis, room 7 Alexandria National Bank Building, and the Carlin-Hulfish Co., Inc., 315 King street, and R. E. Knights' book store.

FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna D. Shively took place this afternoon from the residence of her brother, Mr. J. Frank Dyson, 1004 Prince street. Rev. A. W. Rudisill, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, conducted the services and the interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were Dr. W. B. Dent and Messrs. J. Frank Dent, E. W. Dent, J. Dyson, and C. Fletcher, Dyson, four nephews of the deceased, and Messrs. J. Frank Dyson and Windsor Demaine.

A. L. I. The weekly meeting and drill of the Alexandria Light Infantry was held at the armory last night. The entertaining committee announce that the company will have a smoker and an oyster supper at the armory on January 8, the first drill after the holidays. The executive committee announce that they have prepared some preliminary plans for altering the armory which they hope to work out during the winter.

RAILWAY CARMEN. Lodge No. 191, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, held a meeting last night and elected E. E. Lovelass, president; W. J. Garrett, vice president; Wm. McIntosh, financial secretary; and J. A. Sprouse, treasurer. After the meeting they adjourned to the Opera House Cafe, where an elegant menu had been provided and everyone enjoyed himself. After speaking and music the members left for their homes well pleased with their night's enjoyment.

OPERA HOUSE. The Opera House last night was the scene of one of the best vaudeville performances ever put on in that house. The St. Low's novelty song, dance, and trapeze act was one of the best acts seen here this season. Erney Younkin, the baton, club and devil stick expert, was the main attraction. The last but not least, Eleanor Waring, the dainty little prima donna, was also good, her singing being of the highest order.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. There was a well-attended meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night at which considerable business of interest to the organization was transacted. There was also an interchange of opinion on a number of matters which were brought up.

The words to appear on the sign which will be placed on the river front will be: "Alexandria, Va., Six Railroads, Five Steamboat Lines, Fine Factory Sites, Cheap Electric Power."

EUCHE RE PARTY. At a meeting of the Alumnae of St. Mary's Academy held last night it was decided to give a euche party at the Lyceum Hall on January 13 for the benefit of the library of the academy. The affair promises to be a very successful one.

Prospects for Christmas Dinner. New York, Dec. 13.—Dismal news for the worker came from the wholesale markets today. Prices for the Christmas dinner, and "fixins" are to be well high prohibitive. The reason given is "lack of stock."

Battle With Insurgents. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 13.—A battle between Mexican federal troops and insurgents near the town of Pedernales, Chihuahua, has been in progress since Sunday, according to refugees arriving from that vicinity today. The refugees assert that the insurgents captured two federal machine guns at San Andres and are using them with effect in the Pedernales engagement. The loss on both sides are said to be heavy.

LOCAL BREVITIES. The City Council meets tonight. Nine itinerants sought shelter at the station house last night. The Elks held an interesting meeting last night at their new hall. Mrs. Margaret A. Brent, wife of Mr. John Brent, died at her home at Potomac, Alexandria county, last night. A dime social was given last night by the congregation of the Second Baptist Church. The social was held in the church on north Columbus street. Samaritan Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, will meet tonight when nominations for officers will be made, three candidates will also be initiated. The farming stock, implements, &c., belonging to Mr. J. T. German of Fairfax county, were sold at auction yesterday at Holland Hall farm below this city.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a board of directors was held in this city this afternoon in the office of Messrs. James R. & Harry B. Cato. A deed was recorded in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court today from George Y. Worthington to Fannie Stewart Johnson conveying to the latter lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 in the square bounded by Alfred, Patrick, Montgomery and First streets.

The last, and what is hoped will be the final payment on the Columbia engine horse purchase was made today; the freight bill \$7.00. This sum with \$12.65 paid for expenses of Dr. Dunn and Fire Warden Mark L. Price, jr., to Richmond and return, and \$650 for the horses, make the entire expenditures \$669.65—that is if the returns are all in.

20 lbs small Frying Chickens, 15c lb; London county Roll Butter, 30c lb; guaranteed Eggs, 2c dozen; Fancy seeded Raisins, 25c; 2 lbs best at retail price, 25c; 3 lb Choice Evaporated Peaches, 25c; Lemon Peel, 15c lb; Orange Peel, 15c lb; California Seeded Raisins, 7c lb; 4 cans of Tomatoes, 25c. W. H. WOOLLS & Son.

We have the food products that will make you sit up and take notice! When you feel like eating sausages and put down your mind to think of those irresistibly delicious "Auth kind" they are positively the only kind worth eating! The finest Corned Beef, and Domestic Cheese! The finest Ham, Shoulders and Bacon in Alexandria! New Smoked White Fish and Labrador Herring! Home Dressed Beef, Lamb, Veal and Pork! And everything else that "worth-while" eating! At Biondheim's Auth Stand and Auth Market.

Still Charges Wife with Attempted Murder. Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Herbert Mason Clapp, a wealthy clubman, who was shot during a scuffle with his wife, a former manicurist, is today persistent in pressing charges of intent to kill against her. It developed today, that in the event of his recovery, he is himself to be arrested on a similar charge as to be placed over him, and as soon as he is able, he will be arraigned and accused of attacking and attempting to kill his wife. The charges will be based upon the story told by Mrs. Clapp, in which she alleges that her husband tried to shoot her.

Clapp's condition was improved today, and although in higher spirits, he still harbors the hatred against his wife which marked his demeanor yesterday. The police, who are very much impressed with Mrs. Clapp's story that the shooting was accidental, and occurred while she was trying to prevent him from turning the revolver upon her, did their utmost to shake the husband's story of premeditated assault, but were unable to do so. The man appears to harbor intense malice against the former manicurist.

WIFE CONFESSES. Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Marie LaKjer Clapp, wife of Herbert Mason Clapp, the wealthy clubman now in St. Joseph's Hospital with a bullet wound in his neck confessed to the police that she deliberately shot her husband to protect herself. Her signed confession is now in the hands of the authorities. Her statement sets aside the first version of the woman, in which she is alleged to have declared that the shooting was accidental, and that Clapp was shot while the two were struggling for possession of the revolver.

The confession bears out the account of the shooting told by Clapp upon his entry in the hospital yesterday in the presence of his wife. Mrs. Clapp says: "I shot him before I thought. I didn't intend to kill the man; I only wanted to fix him so that he couldn't hurt me."

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run until it becomes troublesome. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Gents! Stylish, up-to-date footwear adds materially to your appearance. We have the exclusive styles, such as THE BESS, REGAL, WALKOVER, BROCTON COOPERATIVE, &c. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

FOR RENT—A five room APARTMENT with bath, heat and water, corner of Prince and Royal streets. For full particulars apply to Courtland Jenkins, 422 King street.

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MARTIN L. HALL CO'S PERFECT BOSTON COFFEES

DELICIOUS TO THE LAST DROP - YOUR OWN SELECTION AT 40-35-30-25 & 20c. IF YOU APPRECIATE COFFEE EXCELLENCE AND WISH TO INSURE YOURSELF AGAINST DISSATISFACTION: ALWAYS USE MARTIN L. HALL CO'S "PERFECT BOSTON COFFEES" FOR SALE BY THOMAS LANNON, Special Agent, FINE GROCERIES, WINES & CIGARS Corner Cameron and Pitt Streets.

THINGS TO GIVE AS Presents That will be appreciated. Shop where you can obtain practical gifts, gifts, the selection of which, show thought. Suit Cases, from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Umbrellas, from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Riding Leggings, from \$2 to \$3.50. Safety Razors, from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Eastman Kodaks, from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Ladies', Men's and Boys' Sweaters, from \$1.00 to \$5.50. Baseball Suits, \$1.25. Footballs, from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Punching Bags, from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Boxing Gloves, \$1.25. Men's, Boys', and Girls' Bicycles, from \$15 to \$25. Velocipedes, from \$1.25 to \$6.00. School Pennants, 75c and \$1.00. Pocket Knives, from 25c to \$2.50. Roller Skates, from 50c to \$4.50. Basketballs, from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Yankee Watches, \$1.00. Indian, Fireman and Cowboy Suits, from 50c to \$1.25.

THE M. Schuler Beef Co. Has just received from Delaplane 25 small dressed Turkeys, 30 dressed Chickens and 110 gum caught Rabbits which they are offering at low prices. Also 12 dressed Pigs and 8 dressed Calves from the Hayfield Stock Farm. Give us a call. dec12

SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT KNOWN AS "ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA." Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on December 20, 1902, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 49, page 228, signed by William Drowns and wife to Thomas J. Fannon, the trustee of the Mercantile-Railway Building & Loan Association of Alexandria, Virginia, to secure the payment of the sum of six hundred dollars as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the sum secured thereby and at the request and by the direction of the board of directors of said association will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1910, all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as No. 674 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows: to wit: Beginning on the east side of Fairfax street at the middle of the square between Wilkes and Gibson Streets and running thence south on Fairfax street twenty feet to Gibson street one hundred and twenty-three feet five inches; thence north parallel to Fairfax street twenty feet; thence west parallel to Gibson street one hundred and twenty-three feet five inches to the beginning. Terms of Sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. THOMAS J. FANNON, J. K. M. PORTON, Trustees. dec13 14

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 10th at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. J. H. W. WARRFIELD, Cashier. dec13 14

Beginning Thursday, December 15th, store will remain open evenings until Christmas.

SWAN BROS. KING AND PITT STREETS. Only Two Weeks Until Xmas

Shop Early and Avoid the Rush.

Buy your Red Cross Stamps here and put them on your letters and mail packages. It's for a good cause.

Useful Xmas Presents

- Ladies' Silk Underskirts, each \$5. \$5.98 \$6.50 and \$8.50. Silk Comforts, each \$8.00. Black Heatherbloom Underskirts, each \$1.49 and \$1.98. Ladies' Black Satene Underskirts, each \$8c. \$1.49 and \$1.98. Linen Towels, each 12 1-2c. 15c. 25c. 35c and 50c. Pillow Shams, each 25c. 50c. 75c. \$1.00. and \$1.50. Leather Suit Cases, each \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10 and \$12.50. Leather Hand Satchels, each \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$10.

New Opera House POLITE VAUDEVILLE CHANGED MON. AND THURS. 10c TO ALL. Erney Younkin The Baton, Club and Devil Stick Expert. Eleanor Waring The Dainty Little Prima Donna. The St. Lows Novelty Song, Dance and Trapeze Act. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday 5c Also latest motion pictures changed daily.

During the Holidays Anything that will contribute toward the comfort, the pleasure and the benefit of the household and its guests should not be overlooked, and there is nothing that adds more to the general joy of the season than HOFBRAU BEER For the Christmas dinner, the New Year's feast and during the long winter evenings it will be appreciated. It fits every occasion and adds cheer and zest to it. If you have never used Hofbrau Beer, order a trial case. No ice is needed for a trial case. Put it in a cool place and it will be at just the right temperature when you want to use it.

Robert Portner Brewing Co. ALEXANDRIA, VA Phone No. 49-D

CANDIES For Sunday School Celebrations. I beg to announce to the ladies having in charge that I have a large and varied stock to select from, goods suitable for the occasion. Having served several schools in former years, I desire to increase the list this year, and will supply same at a close margin of profit. I also wish to call your attention especially to my 5c pound Boxes of Mixed Candy for 9c, and an all Chocolate Mix at 10c, which will save you time and trouble of having to fill them. Call and examine some of my samples submitted upon request. Would suggest an early inspection while my stock is complete. W. A. BARNETT, 115 King Street, Alexandria Va. dec12 24

Christmas Presents. Roekers, Center Tables, Clocks, Ornamental Lamps, Couches, Bed Spreads, Comforts, Lace Curtains and a large assortment of Pictures. Easy Payments if Desired. H. E. WEBB, 221 King Street. dec13 14

DRY GOODS. Christmas Cards, Booklets, Calendars, and Diaries—Main floor—G street. Red Cross Seals, for Xmas mail, for sale on Main floor—10th street side.

Woodward & Lothrop December Clearance Sale Women's & Misses' Outergarment

Our stock of Women's and Misses' Ready-to-wear Outergarments are too large for this time of the year—and in order to bring them to their proper proportions, sweeping reductions have been made—reductions averaging a fourth to a third—on all lines, imported and domestic, including costumes, suits, wraps, coats, sweaters, &c. All are high-class garments—creations of the leading foreign and domestic manufacturers—in this season's latest and most fashionable styles, designs, and effects—not a few of which are exclusive. The time of the year, the character of the garments, and the special prices make this a sale of importance, and should appeal forcibly to all having such needs. Third floor—G st.

MISSES' SWEATERS. All-wool quality—in plain heavy weave, desirable for general everyday hard wear; made in the popular coat style, with V neck, rolling collar, and pockets; three-quarter length; single and double-breasted effects; in the wanted colors of white, red, and gray. \$2.95 each. Were \$3.50. Third floor—G st.

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Opera Glasses, Lorgnettes, Reading Glasses, Optical Novelties, &c., for Xmas. Eyes Examined FREE. Quick Repairing. Very Lowest Prices. N. B.—I examine eyes and fit glasses at my Alexandria Office, 54 Prince street, after 7:00 p. m.; also MORNINGS and SUNDAYS by appointment. sep3 6m W. E. DIENELT, Optician.

Gift Things In the way of suitable presents for little folks, young people and adults. We have an exceptionally fine assortment of well made pieces in gold, silver, cut glass and gem set jewelry. If you are wondering what to give we shall be most pleased to be of service to you. What is new we have—what is standard we carry—what is really worth giving you will find here.

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Saunders & Son 629 King Street. NOTICE—To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I am no longer connected with the firm of LIPSCOMBE & JONES, representing the American Electric Tool Company, and am not responsible for any debts incurred by said firm or by R. T. Lipscombe as individual. dec12 24 Signed: R. T. A. JONES. SOLITAIR DIAMOND RINGS, fine stones; from \$10 to \$200. SCUDDER & COLLIER, 413 Cameron Street. 62 H. W. WILDT & SON, 422 King Street.